

MAY 26 2006

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10992023 -3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Craig A. Maurer et al.

Confirmation No.: 2927

Application No.: 10/627518

Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs

Filing Date: Jul 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2626

Title: Dust Tolerant Windowless Scanner

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, Apr 21, 2006, rejecting the following claims 1-20. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.138 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

☐ 1st Month
\$120

☐ 2nd Month
\$450

☐ 3rd Month
\$1020

☐ 4th Month
\$1590

- ☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$ 500.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☐ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Date of Deposit:

OR

- ☒ I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number (571) 273-8300.
Date of facsimile: May 26, 2006
Typed Name: Bridgett Barrett
Signature: [Signature]

Respectfully submitted,

Craig A. Maurer et al.

By [Signature]

Gregg W. Wisdom

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg No.: 40,231

Date: May 26, 2006

Telephone: 360 212 8052

Rev 10/05 (Notice of Appeal)

05/30/2006 TL0111 00000066 002025 10627518
01 FC:1401 500.00 DA